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In re the Application of:

Takayuki SUGAHARA

Examiner: Y. Young Lee

Application No.: 09/469,499

Group Art Unit: 2613

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For: APPARATUS FOR PROTECTION OF DATA REPRODUCTION ACCORDING TO PROTECTION DATA AND FIRST AND SECOND APPARATUS PROTECTION DATA TO DETERMINE WHETHER MAIN DATA AT SPECIFIED POSITIONS ARE REPRODUCED IN THEIR ENTIRETY, PARTIALLY, OR NOT AT ALL (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 1.312

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated, June 17, 2005, please amend the application as set forth below.

Amendments to the specification are submitted on page 2.

Remarks are submitted on page 3.